Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, 5 minutes in the case of all important jetties.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Which is the rule?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is the rule which has given the power to the Chief Engineer to fix the time for the arrival and stopping of boat in jetties. He has the power to regulate the traffic.

Supply of Alwaye water to Mattancheri.

105. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate time when they hope to supply Mattancheri with sufficient quantity of Alwaye water through pipes instead of carrying water in the barges?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government are not in a position to give a definite answer at this stage.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—May I know the reasons?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Government have under consideration two alternatives for the supply of water. These schemes are under consideration.

Supply of Electric energy to Ernakulam.

106. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate time when they hope to supply electric energy to the public of Ernakulam and Trichur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is hoped it will be possible to supply electric energy to Ernakulam and Trichur within one year.

Supply of pure water to Thevara.

107. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) do the Government know that Thevara suffers from want of pure water during summer months;

(2) what distance is there between the southern end of Thevara and the southern end of the Ernakulam Municipality;

(3) what costs permanent and recurring will be required to supply Thevara with pipe water;

(4) is license fee collected by the Ernakulam Municipality or by the Public Health Department from Thevara;

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